## Richmond Merchants Will Offer Many Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

# **EXERCISES**

Flag and Class Day at Stonewall Jackson Institute, at Abingdon.

NAUGHTY FOUR

The Blackstone Female Institute Closes With Diplomas to Fifty-six Graduates.

exercises of the Stonewall Jackson Institute culminated Monday morning with the celebration of flag day and class

day.
The opening curtains displayed the stage of the chapel beautifully decorated with the colors of the class of '04, green and white. The class flower, white clover, was represented by an enormous clover leaf with four petals, and this was arched about with a wreath of intertwined horseshoes. A verdant bower on the left of the stage was screened from the audience by, another large clover leaf which held in the centers of the leaflets the smiling faces of the "noughty four"—Misses Viola King, Isabel W. Imboden, Lillias C. Ropp and Mary Florence McLin.

The programme was opened by the song of the "Four Leaf Clover," beautifully rendered by Miss Helen Leath.

The "naughty four" then came out of the clover leaf and resolved themselves into a deliberative society. The president, Miss King, told of their aspirations and ambitions, and especially of their efforts towards securing a chapter house for the institute, which was the pet scheme of the class. the colors of the class of '04, green and

The secretary, Miss Ropp, read a prophetic record of the minutes of the meeting in June, 1966, containing an account of the dedication of the new hapter house, followed by a banquet of the "nughty four."

Misses Brown, Leath and Margaret Frigg followed with "The Bong of the Naughty Four," which was full of funny lits and allusions to the four fair graduates. The words were decidally leaver and the singers entered so thor-

consederates, saing very seed, their class song.

Instead of the usual narrative by the class historian the modesty of the "naughty four" induced them to employ two distinguished physicians, Misses Parker and Fouche, who, assisted by an able corps of trained nurses, examined the heads and dissected the hearts of the "four" and expatiated quite learnedly on their virtues and their folles. They found some of the hearts slightly scarred by Cupid's arrows, but most of the shots were glancing ones—one heart only being fatally transfixed.

The two societies, the Alpha Beta Phi and the Gamma Delta, gave beautiful flag drills on the chapel stage and sang their society songs. The exercises terminated in a grand S. J. I. flag drill on

### BLACKSTONE INSTITUTE. Forty-six Graduates Receive Di

plomas-Self-Help Scholarships.

the past session. The holders of these scholarships are given free inition in exchange for assistance rendered in the housekeeping department of the school. The second five-year term of the principal. Rev. James Cannon, Jr., expired in this commencement, but the trustees had already elected him for another term of five years, so that the policy and the management of the institution will continue to be the same as in the past. The board elected Judge S. R. Farrar, of Amelia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of R. E. Bridgeforth.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. Charles L. Bane, pastor of Cumber and Sireet, Norfolk.

The class day exercises were held Saturday morning. The chapel was decorated with the institute colors of lomon and black, with a large conterpiece of this background in latters of gold, Dr. Non ministrari, sed ministrare. Not to be ministered unto, but to minister. The class numbered forty-six, and after the rest of the student body had been seated on the platform they marchedlin, in cap and gown, amid great applause from the audience and the members of the lower classes. The programme rendered was a combination of both musical and literary work.

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The class officers are as follows: Mary Cordelia Dowdy, of Norfolk, president; Lizzie Lawson Rowe, of Hampton, vice-president: Annie Lee Harris, of Henderson, N. C., secretary; Lillie Vernon Burweil, of Mecklenburg county, treasurer. The president of the class made some very appropriate remarks, and then introduced the various representatives of the class, who read their papers in the following order; Salutatory, Marie Louis Irby, of Newport, Ark.; History, Lucy Edicy Garland, of Cumberland Courthouse; Recommendations, Mattie Evelyn Robins, of Martinsville; Prophecy, Mary Lan Vaughan, of Nottoway; Testament, Lucy Garland Burruss, of Carolins; Valedictory, Florence Walker, of Northamp-

### HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR.

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Sulphur is nature's greatest germicide, Its value has been known for centuries, but it was never successfully produced as a liquid until the discovery of the method of making Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

It is the best blood purifier known. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will save decionable in the spring. Used as a wash it kills germs, and cures and heals eccema, acne, itch, flandruff, prickly heat, diphting acne, itch, flandruff, prickly heat, acne,

## THE CLOSING "CHEERFUL AGAIN." DEMOCRATIC

The Joy of Life Was Given Back to This Weary Girl by the Celebrated Nerve Vitalizer and Tonic.

## PAINE'S CELERY

Compound, secure in the certainty that it is neither a patent medicine or a secret. Every ingredient of this great remedy is from nervousness and sleeplesness that I was about thred of living. Paine's Celery Compound not only quickly gave me back health, but has restored all my former cheerfulness and joy of living."—Lena

Go to your Druggist TO-DAY... Get one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound---See how DIFFERENT it will make you feel.

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COLLEGE EXERCISES.

## Splendid Musicale in Connection

With the Commencement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. June 7.—
An enjoyable musicale, participated in
by the leading music pupils of Fredericksburg College, was a feature of the
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icksburg College, was a feature of the commencement exercises at college hall last night.

The attendance was so large that the building was inadequate to accommodate the crowd, and many had to return to their homes, being unable to gain admittance. The puritipants, besides the members of the college orchestra, were Misses Beryl Barber, Lucy Santord, Hattie Cox, Amelia Wood, Frances Andrews, Isabelia Williams, Grace Woodbridge, Mabel Crittenden, Susia Bradley, Margaret Baker, 11ca May Fulton, Elizabeth Coghill, Elizabeth Boulware, Norma Cobb, Elizabeth Dabney, Louise Woodbridge, Annie Latimer, Pansy Wilkins, Susia Rawlings, Mattle Tansi, Louise Commerville, Bessis Gammon, Elizabeth Crittenden and Charles Saunders. The occasion was directed by Frofessor F. A. Franklin and Mrs. E. C. Ninde, of the music department.

Tonlay the address before the literary societies of the college was delivered at college hall at 11 A. M. by Professor W. Trinity Park School.

College has A. A. A. Syrbesson C. Foushes, Ph. D., of Richmond College.

Trinity Park School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., June 7.—The commencement exercises at the Trinity Park School closed last night with appropriate exercises in the Craven Memorial Hall. The declaimer's contest was the main feature of the exercises. Several contest ants spoke for the medal, which was won by Mr. J. C. Stroud.

Mr. J. E. Alkin won the Trinity acholarship. This entities him to four years of free tuition in Trinity College. Mr. G. M. Daniel, of the junior class, won the upper class scholarship.

The medals offeredes Grady Society, Jarvis Torry, debater's medal, J. H. Denning, Colaimer's medal, J. H. Denning, R. Colaimer's medal, J. W. Knight, declaimer's medal, J. W. These exercises closed the sixth year of this school with the largest enrolment of the school with the larg

# IN GLOUCESTER

A Tablet in Honor of Nathaniel Bacon Presented to the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) esterday being "Farmers' Day"

TOWN DISFRANCHISED.

### No Election Will be Held and Old Officers Hold Over.

town election at all on the 14th instant.

Winbish, secretary of the board, for all desired information, which was done.

In the meantime, the registrar, under the old Constitution, posted his notices, but was informed by the Commonwealth's attorney of Hallfax county that he could not do so. To find out what was the status quo of the lown, a letter was addressed by the Mayor to the Attorney-General of the State stating the facts in the case, and asking for his opinion. His answer was received by wire Saturday morning, stating that no legal election could be held, and that all the old Council holds over.

By Saturday morning's mail three of our citizens received notices of their appointment as judges of election, and two as cieries. One of the judges appointed, Mr. Mack D. Hubbard, has been living in West Virginia for the last three years, but to-day Mr. J. R. Hubbard also received an appointment as judge, so that there are now four appointments out for judges.

The only question is, who was appointed as registrar? That is what nobody in this town has found out yet.

Mayor S. M. Torran was taken sick last Saurday and is now suffering with a severe spell of typhold fever. Dr. P. R. Chausey is also ill.

The public school, having been extended by private subscription for two months, held its closing exercises last Tuesday night, some 800 or 350 people being in attendance.

Rev. S. B. Klapp and Mr. John T. Torran delivered addresses, and praised the work of Mrs. Max Horn, who has tanight this section and the seasons for row.

sions.

A full crop of tobacco has been planted in this section, and the seasons for growing are just splendid, nearly too much so, are just splendid, nearly too much so,

# DELEGATES

Congressman Carter Glass Unanimously Endorsed by the Democrats of Charlotte.

ADDRESSES THE MEETING

Greenesville County Selects Its Best Citizens to Represent the County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KEYSVILLE, VA., June 7.—At the Charlotte county mass-meeting at Charof Hon. Carter Glass for Congress. An was made to get the meeting

table.

After the meeting adjourned a committee was appointed to invite the Hon. Carter Glass in the courthouse, and after an introduction by Rev. L. Cox, made a short address, but made no allusion to his candidacy. He will without doubt get the almost united support of the people of Charlotte.

Greenesville Delegates.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EMPORIA, VA. June 7.—The Democrats of Greenesville county yesterday elected delegates to the State convention. Teh delegation is uninstructed, but it may be safely stated that it has a decided leaning towards Parker and Daniel.

The delegates are men of high standing and are representative in every acceptation of the term. It may be stated in advance that whatever action the delegation takes it will be entirely satisfactory to the Democrats of this county. The delegates are: From the district of Hicksford-E. C. Palmer, H. W. Hall, B. W. Wyche, M. J. Squire, J. R. Grizzard, Emporia, and E. B. Rainey, Barley, No alternates were named.

From Belifield-J. W. Webb, Pleasant Shade; W. R. Purdy, Bural Bower: Henry Maclin, Belifield, the alternates being E. B. Balle, Rural Bower: R. H. Siort, Rural Bower, and J. D. Peebles, Belield, From Zion-W, H. Briggs; C. F. Litsey, alternate. From Zion-W, H. Briggs; C. F. Litsey, alternate.
County Chairman George Cook was made a delegate at large. Zion and Belfield districts are entitled to one vote each and Hicksford one-half vote per delegate.

Mecklenburg Delegates.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(VDTON, VA., June 7.—The Meckleng County Democratic Convention yearlay appointed seventeen delegates to State Convention.

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the State Convention.
The meeting was called to order by T.
N. Williams, country chairman, when S.
L. Graham was made chairman and T.
Y. Allen, secretary.
The convention was unusually well attended and much interest manifested, it was composed of some of the best and most influential man in the country.
The convention adopted unautmously the open primary plan for United States senator down to district officers, and the delegates were instructed to other for a continuance of the same, Judge Alton B. Parker was endorsed for President.
and Senator Daniel was heartily endorsed for Vice-President.
The convention adopted the unit rule

Fauquier Delegates

Respectfully, A. FLETCHER, Chairman.

Grayson County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

INDEPENDENCE, VA., June 7.—The
Democrats of Grayson county elected delegates Saturday to the State convention,
and this county can be depended on to
put up a good fight in November. There
is a strong sentiment in this county for
J. Taylor Ellyson for Governor next year.
He has led the Democratic forces for
years without reward. Others have been
honored; still he has never murmured
or gulked in his tent. He has been the
same fearless, honorable, active leader.
It is enough; let the Democratic hosts
artise and place the well merited honor
upon the head of their self-sacrificing
and gallant leader.

Spotsylvania Delegates.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA June 1.—
The Democrats of Spotsylvania county.
In mass meeting, elected the following delegates to the State convention in Richmond: L. M. Smith, C. R. Coleman, Captain M. B. Rowe, Dr. C. R. Massey, Hon, J. H. Biscoe, J. W. Massey, R. L. Pendleton and T. P. Payne, Hon, John W. Daniel was endorsed for the vice-presidency on the national ticket and the primary plan was approved.

Primary at Rice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA. June 7.—The Democrats of Locket District held a meeting
at Rice Saturday and elected A. W.
Weaver delegate and J. S. Bradshaw alternate to the State Democratic convention.
Resolutions were adopted in favor of
the primary system.

GRAYSON ENTERPRISES. Breeding of Hereford Cattle New and Profitable Industry.



IN BEAUTIFUL JAPAN.

Why is it Called "Cherry Blossom Land?"

TI IS not remarkable that the Japanese art possesses a most peculiar and dainty loveliness, when we consider that the nature of their country is of the most picturesque type. Even the trees and shrubs seem to delight in taking on the most unusual shapes, and flowers flourish in luxurious profusion. The cherry tree is very abundant throughout the land, and in the early spring, before the first shoot of green appears, the whole tree becomes covered with the most exquisite mantle of delicate pink blossoms ranging in tim from s slight blust to a deep red, and the effect is most delightful, the odor of the flowers sooms ranging in tims from so glath blust to a deep red, and the effect is most requisite mantle of delicate pink blossoms realing in tims from so glath blust to a deep red, and the effect is most delightful, the odor of the flowers bould then consult with some promising very fragrant. For this reason travelers seeing Japan in the spring-time have called the country "Oberry Blossom Land." But the flowers soon fade away, and then the tree puts out leaves, and settles down to the serious the world of the consult with some promising the seeing Japan in the spring-time have called the country "Oberry Blossom Land." But the flowers soon of beauty, our young girls in the fresh
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a short time after etarting to use it, and within a month I was like another woman. New life, bealth and vigor returned and my husband fell in love with me all over again, and a new light and happiness came into my life. Your medicine did all this for me, and it is certainly worthy of praise."

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false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted.

MANY RAILROAD SUITS. Tobacco Crop Starts Off Well and Has Its First Working.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., June 7.—Tobacco
planted during the season of last week
is starting off well. Some farmers have
worked their tobacco for the first time,
and the season for planting and working has been excellent. Large quantities of the last year's crop were carried
to the Danville market this week.
At the June term of Circuit Court the
Southern Railway Company will be defendant in twenty-one suits, aggregating several thousand dollars. Eighteen
are for damages by burning and the remainder for bodily injuries and death.

Cox-Wheeler.

was married in the parlors of the Burton Hotel at 6:30 o'clock to-night to Mr. D. Samuel Cox. of Columbia, S. C.

The ceromony was performed by Rev. W. C. Lindsay of Columbia, assisted by Rev. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of the Church of the Epiphany. The marriage was witnessed by a large number of the invited friends of the contracting parties, among whom were Mrs. W. Alger Whedler, of St. W. C. Lindsay, of Columbia, S. C. Mrs. James Ross and Miss Frances Ivey, of Charlotte, N. C.; Colonel and Mrs. George C. Cabell, T. of Norfolk; Colonel and Mrs. Robert Withers Huntand Miss Elizabeth Ravenel, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Charlotte, Anderson G. Washington, D. C.; Mr. Mulford Crutchfield, of Richmond; Misses Anna Boyt, and Margaret Walters, of Reidsville, N. C. Marlon, S. C.; Miss Irma Joyner, of Haltimore, Md. Mr. Sam Hubbard, of Reidsville, N. C. Marlon, S. C.; Misses Many Drake and Mary Drewry, of Richmond, and Miss Annia Porn, of Reidsville, N. C.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 7.—At the residence of her elster, Mrs. G. R. Hughes, of this city, Miss Laura Whitford, of Newbern, and Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of South Boston, Va., were married last night, and left on the first train for the future home of the groom, at South Boston, The ceremony, which was attended by only a few specially invited guests, was performed by Rev. R. M. Andrews, pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant Church. The bride is the accomplished daughter of the late Colons! John D. Whitford, of Newbern, while the groom is an excellent representative of one of Duplin county's most prominent families.

and Profitable Industry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

INDEPENDENCE, VA., June f.—The industrial development in this section has been very rapid of late, six new banks have been established within a radius of forty miles of this place in the last four years. The Grayson Lumber Company and the Spruce Lumber Company and the Spruce Lumber Company are preparing to cut immense quantities of lumber in the west end of this county.

A new chair and furniture factory are add to be assured for Galax, the new town in the east end of this county. The new town of Fries, with a population of three thousand, and the immense cotton mill there have been built within the last three years. It is said that there are at least half a dozen other waterfalls on New River in this county, that when developed, will furnish as much power as the one at Fries.

The breeding of Hereford quitie is



L. BROMM, 516 East Marshall Street.

## VIRGINIA

ABINGDON, VA., June 7.—Just across the Clinch Mountains, in Russell county, the Clinch Mountains, in Russell county, the ants and worms have almost destroyed the corn crops. Numbers of farmers have now planted the third time as a consequence. In portions of the county the damage in less degree exists, CHATHAM, VA.—The local telephone exchange has been compiled and presed.

exchange has been completed and passed upon by Inspector Weisiger. More than thirty phones have been put in, with several others to follow as soon as the lines are completed.

eral others to follow as soon as the fines are completed.

EMPORIA, VA.—Twenty-three business lots were auctioned off yesterday in Belfield, which lay along the main business airest. The property was sold well and buyers were plentiful. This effaces the spot where the old Emporia Manufacturing Company had its plant.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The repairs to the battleship Missouri have been completed and the vessel is coaling. She is expected to leave to-morrow or Thursday to join the battleship squadron in European waters.

ion the battleship squadron in European waters.
ONANCOCK, VA.—The pheasants turned out last year by the Game Association have increased, and there are now quite a number of flocks of them. The people generally show a disposition to protect charter, VA.—The dead body of Lemuel Shanholtz, aged thirty-five years, was found yesterday twenty miles west of this city flow a storm and his body had turned black. Has father and several small children survive.

JUMPED FROM WAGON AND FATALLY HURT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Disparent)
BLACKSTONE, VA., June 7.—Mr. A.
Hendrickson, farmer, merchant and postmaster at Winnie, Nottoway county, was
master at Blackstone in a one-horse master at Winnie, Nottoway county, was driving to Hlackstone in a one-horse wagon Monday morning for his daughter, a pupil at the Female Institute, which closed its session here Baturday. When approaching the new overhead bridge the horse took fright at a passing train and ran. Mr. Hendrickson lumped out and his head struck the hard ground with much force. He was rendered unconscious, but recovered and was taken to the home of Mr. David Mahen. He remained in a conscious and semi-conscious state until late in the afternoon, when he grew suddenly worse and died.

Mr. Hendrickson came here from Pennsylvania many years ago and had established for himself and family a good standing in his community and county,

HUNTER'S TROUBLES. BRIEFS Just Served a Term and Now

Heavily Fined.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKBBURG. VA., June 7.—

D. J. Hunter, of Emporia. Va., who has just finished a jail sentence here for carrying concealed weapons, was taken to Stafford and tried on two charges there—one for shooting a cott and the other with cruelty to animals. He was convicted in both cases and fined \$20 and costs for shooting the cott and \$25 and costs on the charge of cruelty to animals, having shot and hadly injured a horse he was riding. horse he was riding.
An appeal was taken in both cases.

Twenty Killed by Explosion. (By Associated Press.)
MADRID, June 7.—Twenty persons were
killed to-day by an explosion of fire damp
in a coal mine near Cycledo.

FREDERICKSBURG HORSE SHOW.

JUNE 22-23, 1904.

Reduced Rates VIa R., F. & P. R. R.

Account of Fredericksburg Horse Show,
the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Raliroad will sell round trip tickets
to FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 21st,
22d and 23d, sood returning until June
21th, at £255, from Richmond. Rates
from other stations in proportion. For
tickets and further information apply to
ticket spont, R. F. & P. R. R.

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SPECIAL TRAINS VIA R., F. & P. R. R.
On account of Randolph-Macen College
Commencement Exercises, special trains
will leave Ashland 11:30 P. M. Wednesday
and Thursday, June 8th and 9th, for Elba
Station, Richmond. Two days' excursion tickets will be sold from Richmond
to Ashland, June 8th and 9th, at fifty
cents round trip.

W. P. TAYLOR.

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